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Transmittal Letter To The United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning A Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. Application No.: 10/594544 <small>(1) Priority No. Yet Assigned</small>
International Application No.: PCT/JP2004/004699	International Filing Date: March 31, 2004 (31.03.2004)	Priority Date Claimed: None
Title of Invention: REVERSIBLY IMMORTALIZED MAMMALIAN LIVER CELLS AND USE THEREOF		
Applicants for DO/EO/US: KOBAYASHI, Naoya; TANAKA, Noriaki; KOHARA, Michinori		
APPLICANT HEREBY SUBMITS TO THE UNITES STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) THE FOLLOWING ITEMS AND OTHER INFORMATION:		
1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> THIS IS A FIRST SUBMISSION OF ITEMS CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371.		
2. <input type="checkbox"/> THIS IS A SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT SUBMISSION OF ITEMS CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371.		
3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> THIS IS AN EXPRESS REQUEST TO BEGIN NATIONAL EXAMINATION PROCEDURES (35 USC 371(F)). THE SUBMISSION MUST INCLUDE ITEMS (5), (6), (9) AND (21) INDICATED BELOW.		
4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> THE US HAS BEEN ELECTED (ARTICLE 31).		
5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A COPY OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION AS FILED (35 U.S.C. 371(C)(2)): A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IS TRANSMITTED HEREWITH (REQUIRED ONLY IF NOT TRANSMITTED BY THE INTERNATIONAL BUREAU). B. <input type="checkbox"/> HAS BEEN COMMUNICATED BY THE INTERNATIONAL BUREAU. C. <input type="checkbox"/> IS NOT REQUIRED, AS THE APPLICATION WAS FILED IN THE UNITED STATES RECEIVING OFFICE (RO/US)		
6. <input type="checkbox"/> A ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION AS FILED (35 U.S.C. 371(C)(2)).		
7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION UNDER PCT ARTICLE 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(C)(3)) A. <input type="checkbox"/> ARE ATTACHED HERETO (REQUIRED ONLY IF NOT TRANSMITTED BY THE INTERNATIONAL BUREAU). B. <input type="checkbox"/> HAVE BEEN COMMUNICATED BY THE INTERNATIONAL BUREAU. C. <input type="checkbox"/> HAVE NOT BEEN MADE; HOWEVER, THE TIME LIMIT FOR MAKING SUCH AMENDMENTS HAS NOT EXPIRED. D. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HAVE NOT BEEN MADE AND WILL NOT BE MADE.		
8. <input type="checkbox"/> AN ENGLISH LANGUAGE TRANSLATION OF THE AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS UNDER PCT ARTICLE 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(C)(3)).		
9. <input type="checkbox"/> AN OATH OR DECLARATION OF THE INVENTOR(S) (35 U.S.C. 371(C)(4)).		
10. <input type="checkbox"/> A TRANSLATION OF THE ANNEXES TO THE INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT UNDER PCT ARTICLE 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(C)(5)).		
ITEMS 11 TO 20 BELOW CONCERN OTHER DOCUMENT(S) OR INFORMATION INCLUDED:		
11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AN INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97 AND 1.98.		
12. <input type="checkbox"/> AN ASSIGNMENT DOCUMENT FOR RECORDING. A SEPARATE COVER SHEET IN COMPLIANCE WITH 37 CFR 3.28 AND 3.31 IS INCLUDED;		
13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT.		
14. <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT		
15. <input type="checkbox"/> A SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION.		
16. <input type="checkbox"/> A CHANGE OF POWER OF ATTORNEY AND/OR ADDRESS LETTER.		
17. <input type="checkbox"/> A COMPUTER-READABLE FORM OF THE SEQUENCE LISTING IN ACCORDANCE WITH PCT RULE 13TER2 AND 35 USC 1821 - 1825		
18. <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND COPY OF THE PUBLISHED INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION UNDER 35 USC 154(D)(4)		
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20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER ITEMS OR INFORMATION: TRANSMITTAL LETTER; INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATION NUMBER: WO 2005/100546 A1; INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATION DATE: OCTOBER 27, 2005(27.10.2005), CONSISTING OF 59 PAGES: 1 PAGE FOR THE COVER SHEET, 36 PAGES OF TEXTUAL SPECIFICATION, 2 PAGES OF 8 CLAIMS, 1 PAGE OF THE ABSTRACT, 7 PAGES OF SEQUENCE LISTING, AND 12 SHEETS OF DRAWINGS; PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT WITH ATTACHMENT A TO BE EXAMINED; UNEXECUTED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY; RECEIPT IN THE CASE OF AN ORIGINAL DEPOSIT (FIRM BP-08657) IN THE JAPANESE AND ENGLISH LANGUAGE; INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT; FORM 1449 WITH 5 CITED REFERENCES; COPY OF 5 OF THE 5 CITED REFERENCES; FORM/IB/308(SECOND AND SUPPLEMENTARY NOTICE); FORM PCT/ISA/210 (INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT); POSTCARD FOR EARLY NOTIFICATION OF THE SERIAL NUMBER REQUEST.		

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<p>The following fees are submitted:</p> <p>21. Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)) \$ 300.00</p> <p>22. Examination Fee (37 CFR 1.492 (c)) If the written opinion prepared by ISA/US or the International Preliminary Examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) \$ 0.00 All other situations \$ 200.00</p> <p>23. Search Fee (37 CFR 1.492(b)) If the written opinion of the ISA/US or the International Preliminary Examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) \$ 0.00 Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority \$ 100.00 International Search Report prepared by an ISA other than the US and provided to the Office or previously communicated to the US by the IB \$ 400.00 All other situations \$ 500.00</p> <p>— Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding Sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$ 250.00 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.</p> <p>ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =</p>																																																		
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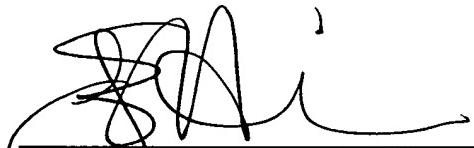
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- b. Please charge my Deposit Account Number: 14-0112 in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees. (A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.)
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